

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program October 26, 2011

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Mine Name: Lost Sheep Mine	Permit Number: S/023/0029		
Operator Name: Michael Provstgaard	Inspection Date: October 26, 2011		
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 12:15 -1:30 PM		
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: Active		
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1	. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	\boxtimes		
2	. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3	. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4	. Deleterious Material			
5	. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6	. Concurrent Reclamation			
7	. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)			
8	. Water Impoundments			
9	. Soils			
1	0. Re-vegetation			
1	1. Air Quality			
1	2. Other			

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

The bond amount is for \$11,400 and is escalated until 2015.

The main road to the site has two gates. There were tire track from an ATV that drove around the first gate. There were tire tracks from the ATV when off at a 90 degree angle at the second gate. Due to the topography the vehicle was unable to access the mine site.

Access to the site is possible from the west. There was no indication that anyone had accessed the site from that direction.

The mine is stable and there is no sign of recent activity. The Operator last reported that mining had occurred in 2006

Rule R647-3-113.4 requires that the Operator provide written notice if mining is suspended for more than five years. If no mining occurs in 2011 then the Operator must inform the Division of the suspension of mining activities.

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R647-3-113.5 states that after five years of suspension the Division may require reclamation. Reclamation is required after a ten year suspension unless otherwise approved by the Board.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should continue to monitor the site.

Inspector's Signature

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cc: (OPERATOR)

Jerry Mansfield

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Equipment storage area